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Prior Application
Examiner: David A. Reifsnyder
Art Unit: 1723

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/213,018 filed August 5, 2002, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/607,232 filed June 30, 2000, by Melvin Dorin and Patrick Q. Moore (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for REMOVABLE CONFORMAL LINERS FOR CENTRIFUGE CONTAINERS.

- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	14	-20		LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$		
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3		LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$		
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145			\$
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385			\$
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS [LIST OF INDEPENDENT CLAIMS]							

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2, 4, 11, 12, 15-45 and 50-53 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of application Serial No. 10/213,018 filed August 5, 2002, which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/607,232 filed June 30, 2000, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
7. ☒ Copies of the drawings are enclosed.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Beckman Coulter, Inc.
9. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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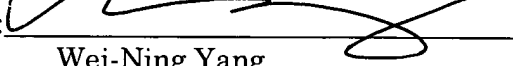
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10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of a letter of transmittal
- ☐ check in amount of \$___ as filing fee
- ☒ patent application (15 page(s) of specification; 7 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of informal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ return postcard

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